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REMARKABLE TESTIMONIAL IS TENDERED ROBERT NORRIS AS LEADER IN WAR FUND DRIVES

Hundred Fifty Co-workers Banquet Him and Present Him With Watch.

EFFORTS HIGHLY PRAISED

Speakers at Banquet Function in Masonic Temple Urge that Organization Which Accomplished so Much Be Kept Alive; Great Enthusiasm.

The banquet of the War Canvassing Teams in the Masonic Temple last evening was not only the most enthusiastic and wholesome-spirited gathering of the kind ever witnessed in the city, but it was the most remarkable testimonial of esteem and regard ever given a Connellsville man by his fellow citizens.

Although serving to bring the team workers together in an enjoyable social function, the real purpose was to show Robert Norris, chairman of the executive committee, the admiration which his leadership had inspired among those who had labored under his direction to put the Connellsville District over the top in the several campaigns. This appreciation was not only given substantial and enduring form in the presentation of a handsome watch and chain, but by the vociferous and hearty reception given him upon his appearance in the banquet hall and by the cordial and sincerely complimentary references by the speakers of the evening to the efficient and faithful manner in which Chairman Norris had performed his difficult and trying task. This he achieved through welding the teams into a loyal band of hustlers who were inspired to extraordinary effort by the abounding enthusiasm and tireless energy of their leader. The result was that the Connellsville district largely exceeded its quota on every call and developed among the workers a spirit of cooperation and appreciative understanding of each other's capabilities and worth as citizens that will prove to be an asset of incalculable value to the whole community.

Recognition of these facts, and the large part Mr. Norris had in making their realization possible, was evidenced by the function which was as pronounced a success as it will ever be a source of pride and gratification to the honor guest of the evening.

The feeling of friendship and commonality which has been born among the men of different creeds, races and businesses, founded on the common cause of patriotism and Americanism, and which has been cemented through constant contact of these men in conducting the campaigns, should continue to prevail, was the keynote of the several addresses made during the evening.

The speakers conveyed to their hearers that one wonderful change wrought by the war was the different viewpoint by which men would be regarded. It was brought out that a man would no longer be judged from what wealth he had but by his deeds.

Attorney E. C. Higbee said he was glad to live in Connellsville "because here the men hobnob together in a commonality based on what we are instead of what we are worth."

Attorney Higbee made the presentation of the watch and chain. His toast was "The Chairman." Similar feelings were voiced by Attorney Ross Mathews.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit acted as toastmaster, introducing the speakers of the evening with such grace and tact that made it easy for each to relieve himself of "the burden of an unelated speech" with credit to the speaker and the entertainment and education of the guests.

Attorney Mathews responded to the toast, "Victory." Attorney S. R. Goldsmith spoke on "The Women, Our Allies." City Clerk A. O. Bixler covered the campaigns in general, responding to "The Doughboys."

In his address "Scare" Bixler likened Mr. Norris to Moses as a leader. He also entered into a scientific dissertation on "What is Life?" incidentally referring to how the chairman of the several war fund drives was able to infuse life into his co-workers. Mr. Bixler caused many hearty laughs by his sallies about members of the canvassing teams.

1. Attorney Mathews who first proposed that the war canvassing organization be held together. He explained that he did not want to be understood as favoring the adoption of a constitution and by-laws or anything of that sort, but that simply a body of men as has existed, working for the common good, because their hearts are in it, should continue to be such.

High tribute was paid to the women of the community for their work for the Red Cross, the comforts branch and other lines of endeavor during the war by Attorney Goldsmith.

Many laughs were caused by art

holes in "Over the Top," a four page sheet printed for the occasion. A. B. Norton was at the head of the committee in charge of the paper and worked out the details, with the assistance of M. B. Price and R. W. Leibiger, the publishers.

One of the many amusing features of the evening was sprung by W. D. McGinnis of the executive committee.

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CANDIDATES APPEARING AS SUCCESSORS TO LATE CONGRESSMAN ROBBINS

Julius B. Huff, John M. Jamison, Judge Steel, Representative McGeary and Capt. Kline Mentioned.

As the time for holding a special election, which must be before March 4, to fill the vacancy in the 22nd Congressional District caused by the death of Representative E. E. Robbins, there are number of candidates being suggested for the place.

At Harrisburg Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus Wood has been mentioned, also Julian B. Huff. The latter is a son of the late Colonel George B. Huff, who represented the Westmoreland-Butler district.

As Westmoreland is so much larger than Butler it dominates the situation. The nomination to fill the vacancy would be made under the rules of the Republican state committee, which provides for the selection of delegates from each county on the basis of the last presidential vote. This would give Westmoreland 15 and Butler 14.

The conferees are named by the Republican county committees. The friends of Mr. Huff are said to be in control of the Westmoreland committee and it is desired the nomination of a slate of conferees friendly to him can be named. Governor Sproat issued the writ for the special election and the law requires a notice of 15 days. The plan is to hold the election sometime toward the end of February so that the successor of Colonel Robbins can take his seat if an extraordinary session of Congress is called.

There are reports that former Judge John B. Steel, Representative J. Grant McGary and P. K. Shiner are discussed as probable Republican nominees.

Captain Wade T. Kline, who fought with the old Tenth Regiment in France, is said to be the choice of the Democrats for the Congressional nomination. This selection is made by the Democratic state executive committee.

John M. Jamison, the well known coal and coke operator, who formerly represented Westmoreland county in the state Senate, has been suggested but so far has not consented to the use of his name.

REV. BUCKNER SPEAKS ON "MEN OF NINEVEH" AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fine Address Follows Song Service Led by R. W. Boyer, Singing Evangelist.

Another great meeting was held at the Christian church last night with fine audience and interest.

Evanangelist Boyer's xylophone solo, "Twilight Shadows," delighted all and he sang a solo, "Will the Circle Be Broken?" Rev. G. W. Buckner preached one of his best sermons last night on "The Men of Nineveh."

The message was an interesting one to start to finish, and at the close two more persons made the confession of faith. There will be another baptismal service tonight. Just the men and boys will be immersed to-night, the women and girls on Saturday night. The sermon subject tonight will be "The Forgiveness of Sin." The prayer meetings were all splendidly attended this afternoon and the pastor is well pleased with the success of these special prayer services.

LUMBER DEALERS FEAST

Men From Two Counties Hold Social Gathering in Uniontown.

Lumber dealers and contractors participated in an enjoyable social gathering last evening at the Hotel Titlow, the occasion being a banquet given by the Retail Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers Association of Fayette county. Prospects of the trade were not discussed. Guests of the association included Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and Lieutenant John L. Robinson, each of whom gave addresses. A novelty of the banquet was an entertainment by Prot. Corry, of Pittsburgh, a magician who "explained" how a number of "simple" tricks were performed. E. C. Cornish acted as toastmaster.

Among those present were A. M. Haines, D. E. Treher, W. R. Snyder and Paul B. Blackstone, Connellsville; W. E. Mier, Pennsylvia; H. M. Ruth and D. E. Elcher, Scottdale; J. W. Collins and C. C. Collins, Vanderbilt; C. S. Rehenthal and C. S. Borsari, Mount Pleasant.

Hickeys Checked.

Richard Snyder of Rockwood, a veteran of the Civil War, was seized with an attack of hiccups Tuesday a week ago and was a victim of the trouble almost continuously until Wednesday of this week when they ceased and have not since returned.

Rockwood Burgess Ill.

Burgess J. R. Hales of Rockwood was taken suddenly ill while in Somerset on last Saturday and since then has been confined to his home. He is suffering from a near attack of paroxysms.

CHARLES H. BISHOP DEAD FROM WOUNDS OF MANY YEARS AGO

Complication of Gallstones Serves to Bring the End Nearer.

WAS SHOT BY NEGROES

At Time, in 1897, Mr. Bishop, Chief of Police of the City, Was in Act of Arresting Men When Both Fired on Him With Their Revolvers.

Death this morning removed from Connellsville one of its most prominent citizens in the person of Charles H. Bishop, 68 years old, former chief of police of the city and of late years a real estate dealer. Mr. Bishop died at 7:30 o'clock at his residence at 208 East Apple street.

Mr. Bishop's death was due to four bullet wounds suffered when he and Constable Barthold Rottler, then a member of the city police force, were arresting four negroes, and to gall stones. The shooting occurred at the extreme end of North Pittsburg street on Friday evening, October 15, 1897.

As Mr. Bishop attempted to arrest Frank Hines, one of the negroes,

George Chambers another member of the gang, opened fire, his revolver being so close that the powder burned the officer's clothes. Hines turned to the Touli sector, nothing but the highest praise for the men of the

Funeral Director J. L. Stader in South Meadow "alley" were located of property valued at hundreds of dollars. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of his office and the intruders made their escape with \$750 worth of Liberty Bonds—four \$100 ones and seven \$50 bonds—two gold watches, one set with diamond, belonging to Mrs. Stader, the other to her daughter, Miss Angela Stader, a gold and silver chain, also about \$25 in gold.

The large door of the safe was un-

locked but the small compartments in

which the valuables were stored were

locked. These were piled open.

Checks amounting to over \$900, which had been made out to pay the em-

ployees at a coal works in which Mr.

Stader is interested, and about \$3

worth of postage stamps were over-

looked.

Funeral services will be held at the

house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born in Connellsville March 12, 1859, in the old Bishop homestead in East Crawford avenue and continued to reside there until about 12 years ago when he removed to the present home. He was a son of George and Rebecca McCormick Bishop, who at their time were among the most widely known residents of Connellsville. The deceased resided in Connellsville all of his life. He received his education in the Connellsville public schools and when a young man he learned the machine trade at the Baltimore and Ohio shops, following the occupation for number of years. For about 20 years, Mr. Bishop at various times served on the Connellsville police force, a part of the time serving in the capacity of chief of police. With the exception of dealing in real estate on a small scale, Mr. Bishop had lived a retired life.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the Knights of Pythias for about 29 years. In politics he was a Democrat. For a number of years he was inspector of election in the third ward and was also registrar assessor in the same ward.

The deceased was married in Connellsville, July 3, 1883, to Miss Kittie J. Sims, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sims. No children were born to the union.

In addition to his widow the deceased is survived by three brothers,

Samuel S. Bishop of Byrne, Va.; W. A.

and A. W. Bishop, both of Connellsville, and one sister, Mrs. Grant Myers of Connellsville.

BIG FIRE AT BRADDOCK

Noland Furniture House Destroyed With \$250,000 Loss.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Fire, start-

ing in the basement of the Noland

Furniture company's store at Brad-

dock this morning completely de-

stroyed the building and damaged a

dozen adjoining structures, entailing a

loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,-

000.

Five firemen were injured in the

blaze which for a time threatened to

wipe out the entire business section

of the town.

Fire apparatus from East Pittsburgh

and Rankin was summoned to aid the

Braddock firemen in fighting the

flames.

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Three Die, \$100,000 Loss is Inflicted in New York Blast.

By Associated Press.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three per-

sons were reported missing and 20

others had been removed to a hos-

pital within a short time after ex-

plosions wrecked the plant of the

Aniline Products Corporation near

here today.

The plant was doomed by fire. It be-

came evident immediately after the

explosion. It was estimated the loss

would exceed \$100,000.

MINISTER HOLDS STAKES. SALVATION ARMY IS THE BENEFICIARY, IN A RET

The Salvation Army of the city is richer by \$10 as a result of a bet arising from a dispute between two of Connellsville's leading citizens regarding a certain date. One was firm in the belief that he was right and invited the other to join him in a bet, the winner to give the money to the Salvation Army. An uncommon incident of the case was that a local minister held "stakes."

REV. M. J. BARKER, HERO OF NUMEROUS BATTLES, IS HOME

Former Episcopal Minister Brings Stories of the "Fighting 110th."

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Was at Chateau-Thierry and on Through to the Argonne; Highly Praises Gallantry of Men of Command to Which He is Attached.

Bronzed, slightly grayer, but otherwise as full of life and energy as when he started overseas last spring to do his bit, in the performance of which he was due to win fame, a Distinguished Service Cross and the

undying affection of hundreds of men to suffer injuries from

Society and Personal Mention

SOCIALS: Mrs. Jacob Louis Kendall of Pittsburgh, formerly of Connellsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn G. Kendall, to Wartrack Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Kendall is an Ogonz girl and is a niece of John A. Guler of West Peach street. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Mentzer entertained at their home in East Crawford avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements and later a three course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will leave next week for Philadelphia to reside.

Mrs. George G. Cochran, Jr., was hostess at a prettily appointed surprise party last night at her home in Green street in honor of the birthday of her niece, Miss Mary Kathryn Fleming. About 14 couples were present. At a late hour luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Langham of Indiana, Pa.; Miss Daisy Cossell; Miss Belle Brandon and John George, Jr., of Homer City.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Levinson of Steubenville, O., to Roy Knofsky, have been received here. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday, January 11th. The bride formerly resided in Connellsville and has a number of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Knofsky will be at home after February 9th, at 42 Ohio avenue, Sharon, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Furlong was hostess at the regular meeting of the O. N. T. Fancy club yesterday afternoon at her home in West Crawford avenue. Ten members and one guest were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the Christian church yesterday tendered Mrs. R. W. Boyer, member of the Boyer evangelistic party, a birthday handkerchief shower. Forty were received but the number was considerably in excess of the years of the recipient.

The monthly meeting of the Young Medicos Social club was held last night at the home of Dr. C. W. Uts in North Sixth street, with eight members in attendance. Previous to the business meeting luncheon was served.

H. S. Lee is in Pittsburgh today on business.

G. K. Mentzer was transacting business in Uniontown today.

E. W. Horner left today for Washington, D. C., where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Horner. From there they will go to Philadelphia and New York on a business and pleasure trip combined.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Poplar Grove and sister, Mrs. John Luckey of Dawson, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leasher of Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Ella Jones of Pennsville, was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Poplar Grove, Wednesday night.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

Miss Esther Goodman went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit friends. From there she will go to Monessen to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Goldberg.

Miss Ruth Clark, who has been ill at her home in McCormick avenue is slowly recovering.

John Smutz, a well-known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, has been ill for the past week at his home in Crawford avenue, West Side. He is now able to sit up.

Mrs. E. M. Gross and Mrs. Harry Burkett of Greensburg, and Mrs. J.

COLD PROBLEM SOLVED

By Taking Morse's LaGrippe

The Only LAXATIVE and ASPIRIN Cold, LaGrippe and Headache Remedy on the Market.

Contains no Quinine to derange the stomach, cause ringing or roaring in the head, but eradicates Colds, LaGrippe or Headache with perfect ease.

Sleepless Nights.—If you are restless and can't sleep, take two tablets upon retiring and be in slumberland in a few minutes. For sale by

R. Palmer of Uniontown are guests of Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburg street. Mrs. Palmer is a daughter of Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. J. C. Flithian and two children of Grove City are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. May James.

Miss Adria Raymond of Point Marion has left for her home after visiting Miss Christena Caffery of Trotter.

REMARKABLE IS TESTIMONIAL TO ROBERT NORRIS

Continued from Page One.

Mr. McGinnis called attention to the fact that it was Warren L. Wright who originated the idea of a testimonial to Mr. Norris. "Mr. Wright made use of the wrong word," said the city's postmaster. "He proposed that they give Mr. Norris a 'momentum,' when he meant 'memento.'" Continuing he said there was a story that while Rev. J. L. Proudfit and Attorney Ross S. Matthews, were discussing the proposed testimonial the remark was passed (which one of the two made it being yet undetermined) "What the hell does Bob Norris need with any more momentum?" "I want to enter a disclaimer," laughingly remarked Rev. Proudfit, as he resumed the role of postmaster.

Songs were sung with "campaign vigor." The singing was led by John Davis.

The banquet was one big get-together and jollification meeting, and every member of each canvassing team threw himself into it without restraint. The men all wore "helmets" of red, white and blue, topped with a flowing white tassel.

While an inkling that something was going on had reached Mr. Norris the fact that there was to be a banquet for him and that he was to be the recipient of a handsome intrinsic testimonial were a surprise to him. The dinner in his honor was first proposed at the close of the War Chest campaign. At that time a committee to have charge of the arrangements was appointed.

All plans were kept a secret and cards were sent out to the members of the canvassing teams notifying them of the complete arrangements.

When the men had gathered at the Masonic Temple last night Mr. Norris was called on the phone and asked to "come out." He was given a tremendous ovation, hand clapping, horns, and "hurrah for Norris" intermingling as he stepped into the banquet hall.

During the banquet music was furnished by Kifer's orchestra. Lester Crawford sang popular airs, and he received plenty of "assistance" from would-be Carusos and John McCormacks among the canvassers.

A rising vote of thanks, together with enthusiastic applause following each number, was the "banqueters'" method of showing their appreciation of the musical features of the evening.

About 150 members of the canvassing teams were present at the affair. Rev. G. W. Buckner invoked the Divine blessing on the occasion as the teams sat down to the banquet. Rev. John T. Burns pronounced the benediction.

Miss Elizabeth Burkholder of the West Side, has received a letter from her cousin, Dr. John Burkholder, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, stating he had received an ambulance robe sent him by Miss Burkholder. The robe was made by the upper grade students of the Vanderbilt school last year, at which time Miss Burkholder was principal.

CORP. BAILEY IN HOSPITAL WITH BRONCHITIS.

Fifteen letters were received one day this week by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bailey of Morell avenue from their son, Corporal Henry F. Bailey in France. One of them said he had been five days in a hospital, suffering from bronchitis, but indicated he had fully recovered.

SERGEANT GEORGE H. MASON IN NEW YORK.

Sergeant Major George H. Mason,

The Popular Choice

People of culture, taste and refinement are keen for health, simplicity and contentment. Thousands of these people choose the cereal drink.

INSTANT POSTUM

as their table beverage in place of tea or coffee.

Healthful Economical Delicious

The Schumanns, presenting "real music for the masses" appears at the high school auditorium tonight. This number of the entertainment course is believed to be the best of its kind on the Redpath circuits.

The Schumanns are a string quintet but in addition to instrumental selections also render vocal numbers. A genuinely new idea will be introduced by the comedy here tonight—that of presenting symphonic concerts with only five musicians.

Mrs. Charles Baer, III. Mrs. John Robinson received a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Baer and two children, formerly of Connellsville, were ill at their home in Akron, O. Mrs. Robinson left at once for Akron. Mrs. Baer was formerly Miss Rhoda Robinson.

Son at Bill Home. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dill are the proud parents of a 10-pound son born on last Monday. Mr. Dill is a well known Baltimore & Ohio brakeman. Mrs. Dill was formerly Miss Emma Maurer of Broadford.

Our Great Week Sale Of Remnants



Coats $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Off Dresses $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Our Great Week Sale of Remnants during the last week of January is to be the greatest business here in months. Large assortments, choice goods and prices to make it that. Not only what is here mentioned, but in every department in this store are styles and values that warrant attention. Therefore in your own interests come to this great Week Sale of Remnants and test us. You will find it will pay you well. Follow up our prices that will back our statements. Come and see. No C. O. D. No Credits. No refunds. Every sale must be final.

ALL OUR \$20.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$10.00	ALL OUR \$25.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$12.50
ALL OUR \$27.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$13.75	ALL OUR \$30.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$15.00
ALL OUR \$35.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$17.50	ALL OUR \$37.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$18.75
ALL OUR \$40.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$20.00	ALL OUR \$42.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$21.25
ALL OUR \$45.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$22.50	ALL OUR \$47.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$23.75
ALL OUR \$50.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$25.00	ALL OUR \$60.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW \$30.00
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LOCAL WAR NEWS

ROY LEVERGOOD ON HIS FIRST PURLOUGH.

John H. Levergood of Dawson has received a letter from his son, Roy, in France, stating that he was on a seven-day furlough, the first since he landed on the other side. He states that he is sleeping in a bed the only one since he joined the ranks. He says it is hard to get used to sleeping in. The ladies gave a dance for the boys and Roy says he had a fine time. He does not know when they will sail for home.

WILLIAM GALLEY WRITES OF START FOR HOME JAN. 30.

A letter from William Galley, son of Oscar E. Williams of Uniontown, died Thursday morning in the Uniontown hospital.

DENNIS DE HAVEN.

Dennis De Haven, 80 years old, of Wilkinsburg, a former well known resident of Scottsdale, died last night in the Wilkinsburg hospital following an illness of influenza. Mr. De Haven conducted a restaurant at Scottsdale for about 20 years and was known and respected by practically every man, woman and child of Scottsdale. He moved to Wilkinsburg from Scottsdale about two years ago. His widow and six daughters survive.

AMBULANCE ROBE REACHES DESTINATION.

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THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. OSCAR E. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Anna Owen Williams, wife of Oscar E. Williams of Uniontown, died Thursday morning in the Uniontown hospital.

MISS CORNELIA F. EVANS.

Worrell has been received here of the death of Miss Cornelius Frances Evans, daughter of the late David S. and Cornelia Evans, of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Shuck in Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Fairmont. Miss Evans had visited in Connellsville and had a number of friends here.

NEW VANDERBILT CHIEF.

A baby boy, the ninth child, was born yesterday to Chief of Police and Mrs. Joe Rulli of Vanderbilt.

SERGEANT MAJOR GEORGE H. MASON.

Sergeant Major George H. Mason,

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat Flour

102 & 103 W. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

Ask Your Grocer.

STARTING HOME SOON

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT.

West Newton High School will play at Gym Hall.

Connellsville will meet the West Newton high school here tomorrow night in a game on the high school gymnasium. The West Newton team has been playing a strong game this year and the locals have been exerting every effort to get into trim for the contest.

Tonight Connellsville plays at Seville. The locals left here at 2 o'clock.

BAPTISM TONIGHT.

Rev. P. H. Thompson, who is holding a revival in the Rocky Mount Baptist church, will baptize converts tonight. Rev. C. W. Crawford will conduct services next week. Rev. C. W. Crawford will conduct services next week. Rev. M. F. Sims is the pastor.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A very pleasant party was planned on Tuesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Mackey by about a dozen of her friends who gathered at her home and were nicely entertained with piano music and games. Mrs. Mackey received a number of nice presents.

NOTICE.

Kindly have old Bell Telephone directories ready for newsboys and they will be replaced with new issues. John Kastner, Newsdealer.—Adv.

30-32.

LEO TRANSFERRED.

H. S. Lee, manager of Woolworth's five and ten cent store has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will leave for Philadelphia early next week.

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OLDS.

Head or chair—

best are treated "externally."

>Returns to Camp Dix.

Lieutenant Fred Mentzer has re-

turned to Camp Dix after spending a week's leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mentzer of Prospect street.

RUMFORD
THE WHOLESOME
BAKING POWDER

ONE POUND

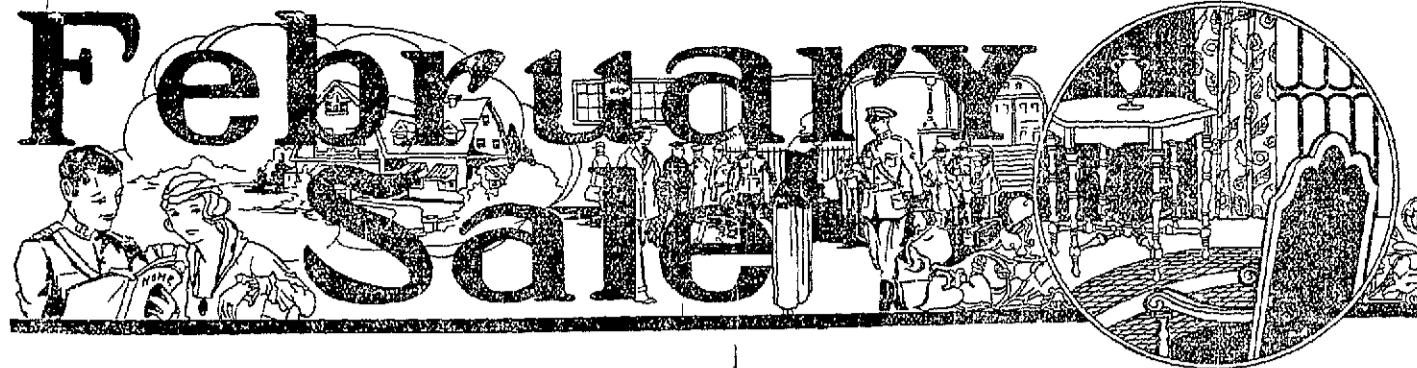
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

Is wholesome and efficient—
always gives good results—is
uniform in value and inexpensive.

Editor of America's Cookery

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**Starts Tomorrow at 8 A. M.
—Continues All Month!**

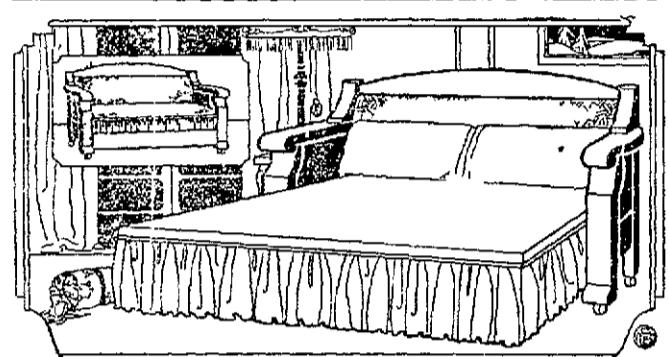


Our Entire Stocks Included—Savings from 10 to 35 %

Unsurpassed in Value-Giving

—that's the verdict of the hundreds of thrifty shoppers that visited our Store during the three days of courtesy and inspection preceding our February Sale. You too, will marvel at the startling reductions—so don't miss this opportunity.

When this Store announces a Sale of such magnitude as this, it is an event that holds interests for every person desirous of purchasing Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings at a saving. In spite of the fact that manufacturers tell us that prices will not come down we have made great reductions from our already low prices. No matter what your needs, you are sure of finding it here during our February Sale at a genuine saving.



This \$55.00 Broehler Duoroid Davenport, February Sale Price \$39.75

Made of genuine quarter sawed oak. Upholstered in a very good grade of imitation leather. Affords a handsome Davenport for the Living Room and can be very quickly converted into a full-size Bed as shown. This is perhaps the most useful piece of Furniture you can buy for your Home.



Our high quality standard is too well known to require further comment. In announcing this Sale we simply direct your attention to the extraordinary values that prevail for every room in the house. The selections you make now will be held for delivery—FREE OF CHARGE—until you want them. Every article you purchase during this Sale is backed up by the usual Aaron "satisfaction guarantee". Convenient payment terms also arranged, if desired.



To those planning to go to housekeeping in the near future our February Sale offers a wonderful opportunity of furnishing at a great saving. Selections made now will be held—FREE OF CHARGE—for delivery at any future time. By taking advantage of our convenient charge account system the matter of payments is made very easy.

See the "Banner" Complete Three-Room Outfit, Special Sale Price \$195.00

See the "Economy" Complete Four-Room Outfit, Special Sale Price \$295.00



Special Values in Iron Beds

If you are thinking about buying an iron bed you must see the special values we are offering. We'll gladly show them to you.

Regular \$24 Iron Beds.

Sale Price

\$14.75

Made of heavy 2-inch tubing—very massive in appearance. Your choice of three patterns—finished in a beautiful white enamel, golden oak and mahogany. Exceptionally large values at this low February Sale price.



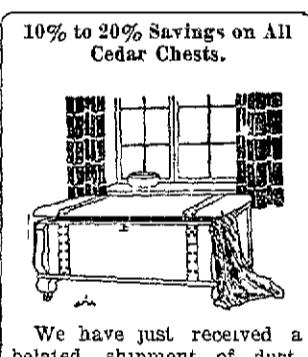
This \$275.00 Ten-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite, Sale Price \$195.00

Consists of Dining Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Server Arm Chair and five Chairs—every single piece made of the choicest seasoned materials. Workmanship is of the very best. Chairs are upholstered in genuine leather. Beautiful Queen Anne design.



This \$24.00 Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Bed, Sale Price \$15.75

Very solidly constructed in every detail. Three patterns to choose from.



10% to 20% Savings on All Cedar Chests.

We have just received a belated shipment of dust proof, moth-proof and moisture-proof Cedar Chests. Various styles to choose from.



This \$35 Brass Bed, Sale Price \$24.50

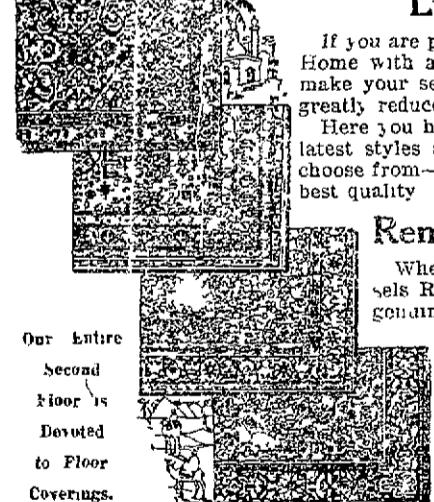
Very massive in appearance. Has 2-inch posts and heavy 1-inch fillers. Made of the best grade of brass satin finish French metal throughout.



This \$100.00 Complete Three-Piece Living Room Suite, Sale Price \$69.75

Here is a very special value. This suite is made of genuine quarter-sawn oak—the spring construction assures comfort—the upholstering is done in a high grade imitation leather. Arm Chair and Rocker are very massive. Your choice of either Golden or Fumed Oak finish.

Sharp Reductions on Our Entire Stock of Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums.



Our Entire Second Floor is Devoted to Floor Coverings.

Remember This—

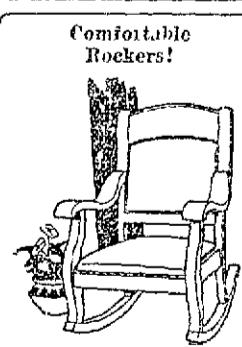
When buying Tapestry Brussels Rugs—be sure to get the genuine—made of wool.

The scarcity of wool has encouraged the use of substitutes in making Tapestry Rugs. These substitutes will not last nor wear—so be sure to get the genuine.



This \$2.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, Sale Price \$14.75

Contains 45 lbs of light fluffy cotton. Beautiful art tick.



This \$2.50 Rocker, Sale Price \$15.75

Upholstered in genuine leather. Your choice of quartered oak or mahogany.

We are also showing a great many other Rockers at equally large savings—come and see them.

Others priced as low as \$2.50

10% to 20% Reductions on All Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Strollers.



Included at these Sale prices is a large shipment of new Spring designs which we have just received.

Selections Made Now Will Be Held For Future Delivery—No Extra Charge.

Need Any Dining Room Chairs?



This \$4.50 Diner Sale Price \$2.95

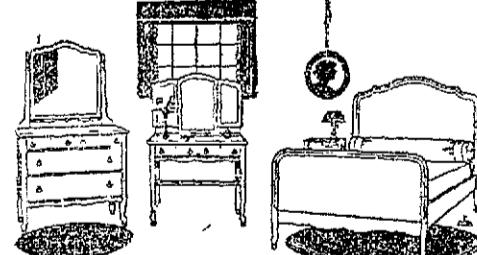
Exactly as illustrated.

This Chair is made of genuine quarter-sawn oak—substantially constructed. Seat is upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather. A very big value.

This \$35.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, Sale Price

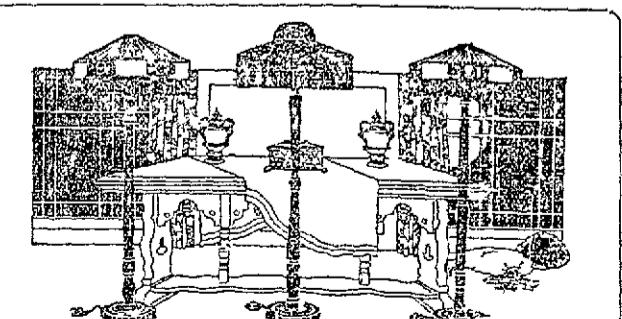
\$19.75

This is one of the latest Colonial period designs. Has 45-inch top and extends to 5 ft. Very massive in appearance.



This \$175.00 Four-Piece American Walnut Bed Room Suite, Sale Price \$119.50

One of the newest styles in Bedroom Furniture—Queen Anne design. Every piece is finely constructed. Chiffonier and Dresser have large, roomy drawers. At this Sale price this suite is a very special value.



Regular \$5.00 High Grade Floor Lamp, February Sale Price \$19.75
Shades are made of genuine Chancy Silk—standards are real mahogany. Several patterns to choose from.

Come and See These Special Values—

Note the superior quality of Rugs offered—then you'll fully appreciate the tremendous savings.

9x12 Woven Matting Rug, February Sale Price	\$7.75
5x10.6 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	\$24.75
9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	\$29.50
9x12 Extra Quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	\$39.50
9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug, February Sale Price	\$46.50
9x12 Genuine Wilton Velvet Rug, February Sale Price	\$69.50

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1919.

Missing in Action

All through the apprehensive days of the growing casualty lists one feature of the reports was the number "missing in action." Around these uncertainty mounted like a shroud. And as the days went on, more and more lassily with never a word of encouragement, apprehension gave way to the leaden weight of despair.

So in many cases not until the signing of the armistice was there even the slightest ray of hope. In some none ever came. But many of these victims were found to be in German prisons. Some had been wounded. Some, overcome by weight of numbers, had been taken prisoner outright. Many were more dead than alive. But every one of them had done his part to the utmost. Not all of us stay-at-homes can say as much.

We have had to face the music here at home. We have answered the call of Uncle Sam, the challenge of duty, the urge of loyalty to what most of us have considered the best of our ability. Yet not one of us have done our utmost.

And a lot of folks have been "missing in action" without having done anything at all. Simply laid down their arms and surrendered without firing a shot. Played the traitor to Uncle Sam, to the country, to humanity, to the boys at the front. To their wives and mothers.

None of us can afford to be in that list. Few will care to be, once they think it over and realize their position. Every one of us should win a decoration, the only one possible for us, A Liberty Bond, as big as possible.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Contained from the Files of the Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending January 24 shows a total of 13,381 ovens in the region of which 12,526 are in blast, and 3,710 idle, with a total estimated production of 154,584 tons. Shipments for the week aggregated 1,521 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 1,550 cars; to points west, 750 cars; to points east, 1,350 cars, a decrease of 345 cars as compared with the previous week.

Local news of Connellsville officials said: H. C. Weller, chairman of the board of directors of Leasing and Mining Co. Two men and two women are arrested and committed to jail.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows: George Mitchell and Eveline Bricker, both of Oliphant; Wm. Whaley and Anna A. Deal, both of Uniontown; James A. Miller and Ella V. Horford, both of Uniontown; Joseph Board, Jr., and Mary Reese, both of Fairchance. George T. Dickinson and Sarah Lancaster, both of Dickinsonsville; Samuel G. O'Brien and Lester H. Kressler, both of Connellsville.

Over 20 additions have been received at the Baptist church during a revival in progress there.

Twenty-seven persons have been received into the Presbyterian church during meetings now in progress.

The Christian church is called to the pastorate of a Cincinnati. One churchman

At a meeting of Penn Council No. 30, Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers are installed by Most Worthy Councilor, J. R. Beatty: councilor, Andrew G. Gable; vice-councilor, Wm. H. Kerr; secretary, R. B. Cox; assistant secretary, J. M. Wilson; prolate, Rev. H. C. Morgan; marshal, J. C. Wadsworth; guardian, Joseph D. Madigan.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending Saturday, January 26 shows a total of 13,381 ovens in the region, of which 14,210 are in blast, and 3,710 idle with a total estimated production of 154,584 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 1,521 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 1,609 cars; to points west, 750 cars; to points east, 1,350 cars, a decrease of 345 cars as compared with the previous week.

Congregation of the Reformed

church is organized in the Odd Fellows

hall by the election of William Anthony

as elder, and Solomon Lepley and J. E. Nutter as deacons and the adoption of a constitution.

The official title of the congregation is "Trinity Reformed."

Marriage licenses are issued in

Uniontown as follows: Charles E. Cupp and Carrie W. Pratt, both of North Union township; Roille E. Culpin of Dunbar, and Ada May Crow of Dunbar; Wm. H. Hilliard, Thomas of Connellsville, and Sarah, both of Connellsville; Albert G. Miller and Hettie M. Miller, both of Indiana Head; Woodson Walker and Anna E. Bell, both of Uniontown; Harry Dunsmore and Eva Dunn, both of New Haven; William C. Farnham and Ada M. O'Brien, both of Farnham.

Ground is broken in Patterson aver-

age for a new house for J. W. McAvay.

The previous? He'd never seen his

face before.

The colonel said: "My country wished

to show

Her pride in me!" you heard him

say it, lad:

Well, we was talkin' for the folks!

Know:

The kids at home, the mother and

the dad."

If the Government Doesn't Hurry Up With Our Soldiers' Back Pay**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason

Classified Advertisements**Wanted**

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING RENDINES

61-W. 212-1247

WANTED — WHEN YOU WANT INSURANCE phone 760

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT WEST PENN TEA ROOM

31Jan19

WANTED — WAITRESS GIRL ONLY

Appy CUP'S RESTAURANT, Water street

27Jan19

WANTED — TO BUY A SECOND hand typewriter desk Inquiries at Courier office

31Jan19

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALES

lady for cloak and suit department

BAZAAR — DEPARTMENT STORE, Connellsville

30Jan19

WANTED — INTELLIGENT WOMEN

from 20 to 30 years, all or spare time

400 per hour and up. Address "B," care Courier

31Jan19

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER MUST

have good references; good wages for

right party. Address: FRED RITCHIE

Box 63, Everson, Pa.

27Jan19

WANTED — WATER TENDER MUST

be experienced. Apply in person at

WEST PENN POWER STATION, Connellsville

31Jan19

WANTED — YOUNG MEN 18 AND

OVER during government call for

particulars of examinations, J. B.

LIONARD (former Civil Service examiner), 214 Kenois Building, Washington.

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27Jan19

WANTED — TO RENT

FOR RENT — FURNISHED FRONT

room, gentleman preferred

212 West Green street

31Jan19

FOR RENT — THE STORE ROOM

was originally occupied by J. L. Raynor.

These are among the best located busi-

ness rooms in Scottdale. Possession

can be given at once. For terms etc.

see: KELLY-COOK-MURRAY, INC.

226 W. Main street, Scottdale, Pa.

22Jan19

FOR SALE — GREY MARE, WEIGHT

1400 pounds, 7 years old, in splendid

condition. Inquire 208 Twelfth street, West Side

23Jan19

FOR SALE — 60 ACRE FARM,

1 room brick house, barn 60x50 feet, one

room from top; for \$7,200. F. D. DE-

WITT, Bell phone 229-7, Scottdale, Pa.

31Jan19

FOR SALE — 35 ACRES ELK VAL-

LEY coal. Estate: Elizabeth D. Bar-

nister. Must be sold. WALTER W.

HAINES, WILBUR BARNETTE, Ex-

ecutors

28Jan19

FOR SALE — LESTER MELLO AND

EUGENE GARCIA. Original kitchen cup-

boards, china closets, dresser \$7.00 up

chiffoniers \$10.00 up, beds \$25.00 up

springs \$3.00 up, mattresses \$10.00 up

gas stoves \$5.00 up, coal stoves \$10.00 up, dishes 10¢ each. CONNELLSVILLE

NEW. SECOND HAND FURNITURE

CO., South Pittsburg street. 30Jan19

Total 175,175 6,820

That the daily circulation by months

for the year 1918 was as follows:

1918 175,963 6,520

February 168,185 6,507

March 170,725 6,567

April 170,250 6,586

May 161,229 6,527

June 162,723 6,549

July 162,004 7,111

August 157,111 6,930

September 173,589 6,943

October 186,988 6,926

November 182,793 7,312

December 171,827 6,877

Total 176,175 6,820

That the daily circulation by months

for the year 1917 was as follows:

1917 157,231 6,821

February 130,852 5,621

March 149,481 6,524

April 139,190 6,567

May 145,162 6,524

June 141,856 6,446

July 152,675 6,443

August 153,184 6,182

September 154,183 6,182

October 166,233 6,186

November 163,182 6,187

December 165,848 6,234

Total 161,343 6,865

And further:

J. WYLIE DRISCOL

COKE MARKET HASN'T TOBOGGANED ... BUT HOLDS AT SLIGHT RECESSION

Standard Coke Commands
Within 50 Cents of the Gov-
ernment Limits.

"OFF" GRADES ARE LOWER

But Confined to Coke for Heating,
Not Blast Furnace Purposes; Ne-
gotiations in Progress for Settle-
ments on recent Contract Shipments.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—The coke market has failed to toboggan, as in some quarters it was expected it would once a departure should be made from the government limits. Instead, it has become quite clearly defined at \$5.50 for furnace grade and \$6.50 for foundry grade.

Operators having contracts with furnaces providing that upon removal of government price control prices to govern shipments should be negotiated have proposed to their customers that \$5.50 be the settling price for February deliveries and this proposition is being generally accepted. While the market is supposed normally to be made by sales, the tonnages involved in these contracts greatly exceed the tonnages that can possibly move in the open market, hence such settlements are more important, as fixing values, than are actual sales, although the principle of these settlements is that they are made according to the market that is fixed by sales.

There have been sales of standard furnace coke for prompt and spot shipment at \$5.50, there are offerings of standard coke at that figure, and there are furnaces evidently willing to pay that price in the event of their requiring coke.

There have been offerings of "coke" and actual sales, at less than \$5.50 and down to about \$4.25, but the coke is to be used for heating purposes and not in blast furnaces. There is a great deal of useless talk about grades of coke. Some operators assert, for instance, that because coke of a certain quality was used by blast furnaces at times during the war that coke is "blast furnace coke." A great many things are done in war time that are not permissible in peace time. There is no occasion for discussing grades, analyses, structure, etc., at this time, there being a much simpler test. There is coke offered at \$5.00 and also at \$5.50. The market experience is that furnaces will buy the \$5.50 coke rather than the \$5.00 coke. That is the real test and a very simple one. It established the one coke as furnace grade and the other as not furnace grade. At times during the war furnaces called practically for anything that looked like coke but that had nothing to do with the present.

Offerings of all descriptions of coke, whether suitable for blast furnace use or merely for heating purposes, have been quite limited in view of the circumstances, and that is due to coke operators having started last week to curtail production to suit the circumstances and thus to avoid the blowing out of a few furnaces causing a glut of coke. Offerings of coke range from a few carloads on track up to a few thousand tons for delivery over February, the maximum quantity encountered being 6,000 tons for the month.

Operators who were ignorant of the fact are now quickly learning that coke is not furnace coke simply because at times during the war it was used in blast furnaces, and incidentally brought a price of \$6.00 a ton. These cokes are tending to disappear, partly by the quality at individual operations being improved and partly by plants suspending operations.

Producers of standard grade foundry coke who have coke to sell have marked down their price to \$6.50, not so much on account of competitive conditions as because they desired to keep the spread between furnace and foundry coke at \$1.00 per ton as it has been for so long. There are various cokes offered for foundry use at lower prices, but they are not standard. There is no market on contract coke, and the market is thus quoted as follows:

Prompt furnace \$5.50

Promt foundry \$6.50

In many cases coke operators have contracts for furnace coke subject to negotiation when government control comes off have proposed sliding scale arrangements to their customers, but furnaces are not, particularly in favor of such an arrangement. The possible advantage of such an arrangement is that it appears to settle the matter for the period of the contract thus avoiding a monthly discussion, but as a matter of fact it does not, for the pig iron market may not move as expected, relative to the open coke market, and one party or the other may become disatisfied. One proposal, by operators, has been that of setting \$6.00 coke against \$30.00 basic pig iron at Valley furnaces, with a descending scale whereby coke would decline somewhat more

rapidly than pig iron, \$20.00 pig iron, for instance, calling for coke at less than \$4.00. This proposal has proved entirely unacceptable to furnaces.

In the case of contracts calling for "last government price" some furnaces have made representations to operators that they wish to discuss the subject of prices, looking to a concession. Others have refrained from making any representation at present, but state that they do so to afford the operator an opportunity to take the initiative, and that if this is not done by February 1 they will make overtures themselves. Undoubtedly, of course, the contracts are enforceable if the furnace operates, but if it does not operate there is no coke to be delivered.

The pig iron market is absolutely stagnant, there being scarcely any inquiry and with sales extremely limited. Some resale iron has been put through at cut prices, but furnaces are all firm at recognized prices, as follows:

Bersemer \$22.50
Basic \$20.00
No. 2 foundry \$21.00
Malleable \$22.00
Gray forge \$20.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.40.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
waives out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sour and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow—and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the Firemen's Musical to be held Friday evening in Reich's Auditorium. This promises to be the best show given in Meyersdale for some time and any one missing it will surely regret it. Every number is new and catchy. Turn out and help the Fire laddies. A dance will be held after the show.

Charles Shoemaker and Robert Gnagey returned home Wednesday morning from Camp Mead, Md., where they were honorably discharged from the service. Both these young men were members of Company C, 110th Infantry, but were not sent overseas with the company having remained at Camp Hancock, but had started overseas, being on the ocean only two days when the armistice was signed and they were ordered back.

Mrs. E. C. Naugle, who spent several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver at Somerfield, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Father Connell and Gallagher of Westerport, Md., came over Tuesday and remained until Wednesday, the guest of Rev. J. J. Brady at the Catholic rectory.

Mrs. James Hay of Garrett spent Wednesday here visiting and shopping. Miss Esther Conrad was a visitor to Marketton, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Stotter of Salisbury spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Meese of Greenville spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Tice.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Herman Duff of Camp Lee is spending a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff.

Indanza cases of this locality at present number 30.

Mrs. Miller of Layton spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Nevada Stickle of town.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickle, Tuesday. The family is now composed of two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder spent Tuesday in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetzel and children of Masontown are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson were Connellsville callers Tuesday.

Philip Helterbrand, mail carrier, is able to be out after a two weeks illness of influenza.

Mrs. Jesse Eskin is able to be out after having been confined to her room with the flu for the past week.

David Stickle arrived from France a few weeks ago and having been gassed will remain in Camp Lee for treatment for some time.

Our classified advertisements.

Uncle Sam
was raised on
corn—says **Bobby**
and **He's running**
strong. EAT—

**POST
TOASTIES**
Champion corn
flakes



SPECIAL!
Remnant Days
WOMENS
WAISTS
Regular up to \$2.50
\$1.95
Regular up to \$6.50
Waists \$3.95.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

SPECIAL!
Remnant Days
WOMENS
WAISTS
Regular up to \$2.95
\$1.19
Regular up to \$5.50
Waists \$2.95.

FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

REMNANT DAY.
A Clean Sweep of all Remnants and Odd lots at Savings of
ONE FOURTH ONE THIRD AND ONE HALF

Remember—This does not mean Remnants of piece goods alone, but remnant lots, broken assortments and odds and ends from every department throughout this entire store and includes Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, Shoes, Children's wear, Underwear, Muslinwear and Hosiery, besides hundreds of Remnants of Piece Goods of every sort.

Every department has received instruction to thoroughly search shelves, counters, racks, boxes and tables for all odd pieces, broken lots and Remnants, all of which must be closed out immediately, and these low prices will do it. It'll be a good stroke of business on your part to purchase your needs six months in advance if possible. Come and bring this ad with you as a shopping guide.

Remnant Days

Men's \$1.25, and
\$1.50 Ribbed and
Wool Process
85
SHIRTS AND
DRAWERS

Men's \$1.50 "Jack Rabbit"
WORK SHIRTS
98c

Boys \$1.25 Fleece UNION
SUITS. All sizes up to 34
98c

Children's up to \$1.95
SWEATERS
98c

Remnants of Silk

Plain and fancy Taf-
fetas and Satins, Messa-
lines, Crepe Silk, Silk Vel-
vets and many others.

Remnants of Lace

Flounce, Venice Edges,
All-Overs, Bands, Shadow
Laces for Camisoles,
for Undermuslin and Dress
Trimmings.

Remnants of White Goods

Plain and Fancy Voiles,
Long Cloth, Nainsook,
Lawns, Dimities, Piques,
Repps, Basket Cloth, Etc.

Remnants of Domestics

Materials for every re-
quirement such as Dress
Gingham, Apron Gingham,
Muslins, Calicos, Outing
Flannel, Ducking,
Toweling, Etc.

Suitings and Coatings

Desirable lengths of
Broadcloths, Serges, Chev-
iots, Poplin Flannels,
Challis and Novelties.

Remnant Days

Your Unrestricted
Choice
ANY WINTER

1
Trimmed Hats

in the house—**ONE DOLLAR**—
values up to \$10.00.
TOTS DRESSES
regular \$1.69 value
Women's \$1.50 Washable
CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES
Women's Regular \$1.50
HOUSE DRESSES
\$1.00

1/2 OFF

Our Entire Stock
CHILDREN'S FURS
will be sold at
HALF PRICE

Entire Stock Women's
RAIN COATS
at
HALF PRICE

Entire Stock Children's
RAIN CAPES
at
HALF PRICE

One Lot of
BOYS' HATS
at
HALF PRICE

One Lot of Boys' and Men's
NECKWEAR
at
HALF PRICE

FURS

Sensational sacrifice of Dependable High Grade

Almost Our Entire Stock

HALF PRICE

and even less. Offering choice

Fur Sets, Stoles, Capes, Scarfs

and Muffs in every wanted fur

at tremendous price concessions

1/2 OFF

Boys' High Cut
\$4.00 Elk Shoes

Strong, well made Elk-hide leather Shoes, lace
style, buckle on top, sizes up to 5 1/2, Remnant
Days at \$2.95.

Down Go Prices to Lowest
Level.

Regular Up to \$35.00

SUITS

COATS

DRESSES

15

Every winter garment in the house must go and
prices like this will clear them out quickly. You
should make every effort to attend this Sale.

Boys' High Cut
\$4.00 Elk Shoes

Strong, well made Elk-hide leather Shoes, lace
style, buckle on top, sizes up to 5 1/2, Remnant
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Strong, well made Elk-hide leather Shoes, lace
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FLU ORPHANS AT MOUNT PLEASANT ARE REGISTERED

Comparatively Few are Left, Canvass of Schools Indicates.

MISSION SCHOOL IS OPENED

Sixteen Young Italians Enroll for Study of English, Italian and Citizenship; Rev. Mario is in Charge; Serial of J. B. Smith is to Be Here.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 31.—As a result of the canvass in the school for children left orphans by the death of one or both parents by influenza has resulted in the following facts being secured:

High school, Ruth Reese, mother dead, lives with father and grandmother; Gertrude Schindler, father dead, lives with grandmother; Catherine Fitzpatrick, father dead, lives with mother; Agnes Tomasek, father dead, lives with mother; Grace Leonardi, both father and mother dead; Emma Huffman, mother dead.

Third ward—Howard Hayes, father dead, lives with mother; Thomas McPhail, father dead, lives with uncle; Stanley Izdik, mother dead, lives with father; Charles Severn, mother dead, lives with father; Gladys Leyick, mother dead, lives with father.

Church Street school—Samuel Freed, father dead, lives with grandmother.

The reason for the canvass was to determine if any children were in need of help and the most direct way to reach them. It was learned later that some of the parents had died before the influenza epidemic.

Italian Mission School.

Rev. Mario, in charge of the local Italian mission, has opened a night school. Sessions are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sixteen young men from the ages of 16 and 26 have enrolled. English, citizenship and Italian are taught.

Bring Body Home.

The body of J. B. F. Smith, who died at his home at Dormont, will be brought here for interment Saturday. The funeral party will leave Dormont at 8 o'clock and expects to arrive here between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Personal.

Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her uncle, T. C. Patterson.

Charles Springer and Mrs. William Howell attended the funeral of their cousin, Thomas McClure, at Home stean on Wednesday.

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"THE LIFE MASK"—The third special feature feature production which serves as a starting vehicle for Madame Olga Petrova, is being shown today. The story is an adaptation of the famous novel by the anonymous author responsible for the recent literary sensation, "To M. G. L." required the use of a specially designed boudoir set of handpainted furniture exclusively. Olga Petrova is seen as Anita Courtland, beautiful daughter of General Courtland, deceased who breaks off her engagement to Captain Hugh Shannon and weds Woodruff Clay, a wealthy profligate, to save her spendthrift stepmother and the family name from disgrace. Mrs. Courtland had borrowed \$5,000 dollars from Clay, then raised the check to \$25,000 and the young degenerate claimed Anita as the price of silence. Lady Mendel tries to arrange a match between the dashing Hugh and her daughter, but broken hearted at the loss of Anita, he hurriedly sails for France and the turmoil of war to forget. Anita de tests her husband and the two live a life of endless strife. Shortly after their wedding Anita catches her husband embracing a former sweetheart who he openly receives in his home. The star is supported by Thomas Holding, Wyndham Standing and others.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"LAUGHING BILL HYDE"—With Will Rogers of the "Pioneers" fame featured in the leading role, is being shown today. Mr. Rogers the famous lariat thrower of the "Pioneers" is seen in the role of a convict in a western penitentiary when the story opens. After weeks planning his escape Bill begins his operations by sawing at the bars of his cell. Successful in removing two of them, Bill drops a rope made of blankets and bed coverings from the window and a minute later makes his way down. Bill then signals Danny Dorgan, his pal, and the road is clear and the latter makes his descent. Bill looks about and spies out of the guard. Having made a horseshoe lariat for just such an occasion Bill unties it around from his body and coils it. As the guard approaches the pair, Bill lets fly and the lariat drops over the guard's

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head, causing him to fall a distance of 12 feet. A selected picture is also being shown. Both attractions will be repeated tomorrow.

MOUNT PLEASANT OPERA HOUSE.

"MY IRISH CINDERELLA"—At the Grand Opera House, Mt. Pleasant, Monday, February 3, will be presented for the first time here a new song play, "My Irish Cinderella." It contains a plot which unfolds a beautiful love story, interspersed with clean wholesome comedy and several songs. Miss Daisy Carleton will be seen as Peggy McNeil, the little Irish girl who has never known her father or mother, and who is taken from a poorhouse in New York to London, where she has been placed as the granddaughter to the Earl of Lonsdale. But why tell of something which is much more dramatic in the play and must be seen to be appreciated.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostri Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIEPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb to be used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constipated. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

CAP' STUBBS.

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The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

RUPERT HUGHES

BY RUPERT HUGHES

ILLUSTRATION BY HARRIS & BROTHERS

Miss Pribik looked at Daphne and noted her gloom. "Say, kid, listen here. Why'n't you come with me? I can land you a job at the Lar de Lucks. Guy name of Goest is the boss and he'll always give me a job or any lady friend. He's kind of rough, but what's the diff? His money buys just as much as anybody's. We better beat it over there ahead this bunch."

Daphne murmured her haste: thanks, and they left at once. Miss Pribik led the way to a huge building, "Pantry Makers," "Nightshirt Makers," "Waist Makers," and publishers of calendars, favors and subscription books. She asked for Mr. Gerst, saw him, beckoned him over, and hollered him with bravado:

"Well, Miss Goest, here I am, back to the mites. This is my friend Kip. I want you should give her a job—and me, too."

Gerst faced Mr. Gerst's inspection without visible flinching, though he was uneasy within. Gerst was a large, florid, brutal brute with eyes that seemed less to receive light than to send forth vision. He had an aquiline and stripping gaze. But Daphne must endure it. After ransacking Daphne with his eyes, he grunted: "You look pretty good, to me, kiddo. You can begin Monday."

"Thanks," said Daphne, hurriedly.

"I'm comin', too," said Miss Pribik. "All right," said Gerst. "It's time you did. We'll take some of that beef off you." And he playfully pinched her arm.

Abruptly evading his pincers, Miss Pribik led the way out, and Daphne trailed her outside.

Daphne loathed and feared the man already. He stood like a glowering menace in the path ahead of her.

Monday morning at eight, Daphne reported for work with the L'Art de Luxe Publishing society, pronounced by its own people (she ought to know) "lar de Lucks."

This firm was engaged in the peculiarly Anglo-Saxon business of grazing the censorship as closely as possible; it printed everything that it dared to print under the whimsical Protection of the Law. Toward the a foretold, it turned the white side of a banner of culture claiming to rest in the hands of the people, the not-to works of foreign genius and defining any but an insurement to find beauty in its classic wares. The other side of the banner was purple and infoxidated the customers by every pleasant insinuation that the books were published in their entirety without exception. Vice has its hypocritical nature, too, than religion.

One day, toward the end of her first week, she was startled to find before her a card bearing the legend "Duane, Thomas." His address was given, and the facts that he had bought the three-quarter, Morocco, Italian, the half-bathtub, Fielding and St. L'ett, and the leather Court Memos. He had not yet told the bait for the De Maupassant.

Daphne pondered his card and his taste. She was shaken from her passive mood by the sudden commotion of all the women. All eyes had seen the minute and the hour hands in conjunction at six. Names were left off in the minutes; paws fell from poised hands.

Daphne found herself alone. She was glad of the quiet and the solitude, while it lasted—which was not long, for Gerst came back unexpectedly early.

His eyes met Daphne's. He started toward her, and then, seeing that she glanced away, went on to his desk. He stood there manifestly irresolute, moment. He glanced at Daphne again, at the first escape, at the empty room. Then he went to the first of the tables and with labored carelessness inspected the work of the absence. He drifted along the aisle toward Daphne, throwing her now and then an interrogative smile that tilted her with a terrible anxiety.

She knew his reputation. She had seen his vulgar scuffles with some of the girls, had heard his odious words. She was convinced that he was about to pay her the horrible compliment of his attraction.

Her heart began to flutter with fear and wrath. She felt that if he spoke to her she would scream; if he put his hand on her shoulder or her chair she would kill him, with pair of scissors or the knife with which she scraped off blots. . . . No, she must not kill him. But she would have to strike him on the mouth.

But that meant instant dismissal at the very least. He might smash his fist into her face or her breast or knock her to the floor with the back of his hand. She had seen too much of life recently to cherish longer the pretty myth that the poor are good to the poor. She had seen how shabby women fared with street car conductors and subway guards. She had seen her own prestige dwindle as her clothes lost freshness.

But the violence of Gerst's resentment would be a detail. The horror was the mere thought of his touch.

She rose quickly and tried to reach the fire escape. That was the solution—to join the crowd.

But Gerst filled the aisle. She sidled past two tables into the next aisle. He laughed and sidled across to the same aisle. She tried to hasten yet. He put his arms out and snickered:

"What's the rush, girlie? Nobody hollered 'Fire!'"

"Let me pass, please," she mumbled.

"Wait a minute, wait a minute."

But Daphne insisted on money that I

haven't got, and can't get, she won't even go to explain it to him. That's all I ask her—to explain it to him and not him to be patient so that I won't be sued. I can't stand that. I've had every other calamity but I've never been sued for debt. I ask Daphne to go tell him about my hard luck and my fine prospects—play fate with him and with me. But will she do it? No! She won't do anything for me."

Daphne was swayed by his emotion. She pleaded: "Why don't you, Leila? You have such winning ways. I'll go with you."

Daphne hesitated, then answered by taking up her hat and slapping it on her head. She paused, took it off again, and went to her room, unhooking her gown as she went; she knew in asking favors one should wear one's best appearance.

Daphne grumbled: "How are you getting along at your office?"

Daphne felt unable to intrude her own troubles on his. She shrugged her shoulders. It is a kind of white lie, the shrug.

"Thank you. I have another—I couldn't."

"Smother eve, then? Or to a dance, baba?"

"Thank you, I'm afraid I can't."

"Why note? Come on! Why not? Ain't I got class enough for you?"

"Oh yes, but—Please, let me by."

He stared at her, and his hands twitched, and his lips. His eye ran over her face and her bosom as if she were a forbidden text. She was trying to remember what Duane had told her about the way to quell a man. With great difficulty and in all trepidation she parroted her old formula.

"Mr. Gerst, you don't have to flirt with me. I don't expect it, and I don't like it, so please let me go."

He stared at her, trying to understand her amazing foreign language. Then he snuffed with arched eyebrows, dropped his hands, and stood aside.

Daphne could hardly believe her eyes. The charm had worked the third time! She darted forward to get away before the spell was broken. As she passed him—whether he suddenly changed his mind or had only pretended to acquiesce—he enveloped her in his arms.

She almost swooned in the onset of fear and the suffocation of his embrace. Then she fought him stridling, scratching, writhing. He crowded her against the nearest table and tried to reach her lips across her left elbow.

Her outflung right hand struck against an inkwell, recognizing it as a weapon of a sort, and, clutching it, swept it up and emptied it into his face.

His satyric leer vanished in a black splash. His hands went to his drenched eyes. Daphne, released,

was a trifle shocked, but Daphne's eyes filled with tears at the mockery of such talk. She moaned: "I didn't come to buy. I came to apologize and beg for mercy. I owe you a lot of money, and I haven't a cent."

"Who has? What of it? Nobody's paying anybody!"

"But I had an urgent letter from your bookkeeper, or somebody."

"Don't mind her. She gets excited. Nobody pays me. You come in and get another gown and you'll catch a millionaire with it."

It was hard for Daphne to keep his clients clear in his memory.

"But I can't afford it!"

"And I can't afford to have my children going round in last year's rags. You do as you're told and come around next week. I'll give you my money out of you some day. Trust me for that!"

Leila felt a rapturous desire to kiss him and call him names of gratitude. He was generous by impulse and pa-

Her Outflung Right Hand Struck Against an Inkwell.

Dropped the Inkwell and fled to the locker-room while he stamped about, howling like the blinded Cyclops. Daphne did not stay to taunt him nor to demand her wages. She caught a glimpse of faces at the fire-escape windows, but, hugging her hat and coat, she made good her escape.

She knew what she was escaping from, but not what to.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Daphne scuttled for the subway as a fugitive rabbit to its burrow. But she was not a rabbit and she felt suffocated in the tunnel. She could not endure to be quiet in the presence of so many goggle eyes like aligned buttons. She left the train at the next station and walked rapidly to Fifth Avenue, and up it homeward.

She walked rapidly, but there was no comfortable destination ahead of her. She found Mrs. Chevalls at home with her disconsolate husband. Daphne dared not tell them just yet that she had lost her place. She would tell them when she got another one. For fear that they might ask why she was home so early, she went down to Bayard's apartment.

She wanted to tell Bayard and Leila what had happened. It was safe, she felt sure. Bayard would never attack Gerst. He would be more likely to run at Daphne for bringing the trouble herself.

Leila let her sit at the door, but she was in a militant humor. She said, "Hello!" grimly and stepped back for Daphne to enter. Daphne found Bayard still aglow with interrupted quarrel. He said, "Hello!" with a dismal conviction.

"What do you suppose that brother of yours orders me to do now?" said Leila, whirling Daphne toward her.

"I can't imagine," said Daphne, incredulous of Bayard's ordering Leila to do anything.

"He wants me to go to Daphne and put up a poor mouth and humiliate myself."

Bayard snatched Daphne to him and stormed: "She bought the clothes, didn't she, without consulting me? She wouldn't send 'em back as you did yours; she wore 'em out, paraded 'em before other men there in Newport while I was slaving here. And now that Daphne insists on money that I

PEOPLE DESERVE TO KNOW," SHE SAID



"I can now walk miles without feeling the least bit tired and housework is a joy," exclaimed Mrs. M. E. Smith 33 S. Sickel st., Phila. "Until I took the advice of the lady next door and tried Tanlac, however, I was declining in health. Any little exertion made me all out of breath. My strength was giving out fast. Although I eat well my food failed to give me any nourishment.

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CHAPTER XIX.

"When Duane came up to the door he greeted her with the beaming joyousness of a rising sun. He praised her and thanked her for lending him her time. The elevator that took their bodies down took her spirits up. She noted that he had not brought his big car with his chauffeur. He stowed her into a powerful roadster built for two. But she had no inclination to protest. The car caught them away and they sped through Central Park with lyrical, with rhythmic, sweep.

"The trees—how wonderful they are!" she cried.

They had been wonderful for weeks, but she had thought them dismal.

"They're nothing to what they are in Westchester," said Duane. "We're going to have a look at them and dine up there somewhere."

"Are we?" was all she said.

And he said, "We are."

After they left the park and re-entered the hard streets she found the courage to remind him: "But you said you had something important to tell me. What was it?"

"Miss Kip, you've played the very devil with me. I thought I was immune next Monday." He turned to Leila. "Do you want a job, too?"

"No, thank you!" Leila snapped.

Her eyes were blacker than ever with rage, and her red-white cheeks were streaked with shame. She could not trust herself to speak. Her brilliant beauty had the threat of a storm-loaded thundercloud.

When she and Daphne had taken their departure, Leila still dared not speak to Daphne on the way home. She dared not speak to her at all.

Leila brought triumph to Bayard. She told him what Daphne had told her of his willingness to wait for his money.

Bayard embraced Leila and hinted that she was an angel. When she had taken full toll of her success, she told Bayard what Daphne had done. She told it simply, without emphasis, knowing its effect.

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CHILD IS BURNED BY FALLING INTO AN OPEN GRATE

John Kukol, Four Years Old,
of Donnelly, in
Hospital.

SCOTTDALIE WOMAN IS HURT

Mrs. Anna Lowe Rendered Unconscious
by Fall on Icy Sidewalk and Sustains Cut on Head; Mrs. Elizabeth
Morris Dies; Mill Town News.

Special to the Courier
(To the public.—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be sent at Ruthard's News Stand, Pittsburgh street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

SCOTTDALIE, Jan. 31—John Kukol, aged four years, fell in an open grate at his home at Donnelly, yesterday morning and was severely burned about the face, back, chest and abdomen. The child was taken to the Memorial hospital at Mt. Pleasant where he is in a critical condition.

Woman is Injured.

As Mrs. Anna Lowe was coming up Pittsburgh street yesterday with Mrs. Landis of Alverton, near the Woolworth five and ten cent store, she slipped on the sidewalk and fell, cutting a gash in her head. When picked up she was unconscious. She was carried into the five and ten cent store and revived. She was then taken to her home on Mulberry street. Mrs. Lowe makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Greene.

For Sale.

Eight room double house on Park street, rents for \$ 0.00, or \$ 100.00 E. F. DeWitt 31-21

New Members (chosen).
An executive meeting of the Hi-Y club was held at the Y. M. C. A. at which the following new members were elected: Five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen and one from the grammar school. The first Hi-Y luncheon will be held next Thursday at the Y. M. C. A.

Lost.

On Sunday, January 26 brooch with aqua marine or light blue set about one inch. Finder please call or leave at Parker's store and receive reward. Jane Lytle. 20 Jan. 3

DeWitt Sells Properties.

E. F. DeWitt the real estate man has sold the Moore farm at Owensesdale with 256 acres to Jack Suter, the Clyde Hostettler property in Kingsville to Harry Shupe, the R. H. King property in Kingsville to W. H. Boyd

For Sale.

4 room house 7 acres land, one and one-half miles from Scottdale. Will trade or sell for town property.

7 room house one acre land on Reagantown Road will sell or exchange for town property.

10 room double house, rents for \$ 0.00 for \$ 0.00

6 room house with bath and heater on paved street for \$ 27.00

6 room modern house lot 40x120 feet, in good residence section for \$ 3.00

5 room house, lot 10x120 feet on Grove street for \$ 2.25. E. F. DeWitt 31-21

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, aged 72 years, died of the infirmities of age at her Emerson home yesterday. Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral service. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery, Dickerson Run.

Big Cabaret Show.

See the big New York cabaret show at the Scottdale Theatre tonight or Saturday afternoon or night. This will be the most unique audience's event ever offered in Scottdale.

As a matter of fact there has never been anything just like it here before.

The company is composed entirely of high-galaried classical character and harmony singers, dancing comedians and genuine jazz musicians.

If you have ever been in New York you know what a big cabaret show is. If you haven't here's a rare chance to see just what New York is crazy about.

We urge you to come Friday night if possible, as we do not expect to be able to accommodate the crowds on Saturday night. Two shows Friday night, beginning at 7 and 9 o'clock respectively. One show Saturday matinee, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Three shows Saturday night beginning at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock respectively.

Bargain prices for this event—

Nights, 25c, 35c and 50c. Saturday matinee 15c, 25c and 35c plus war tax. See this show at all means.

Personal.

Miss Mary Bremen of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

George Carroll spent the week in Cleveland.

Patronize those who advertise.

Miss Belle Reed with the Red Cross Nursing Service is spending a five-day furlough from Camp Meade with her parents Mr. and Mr. D. B. Reed.

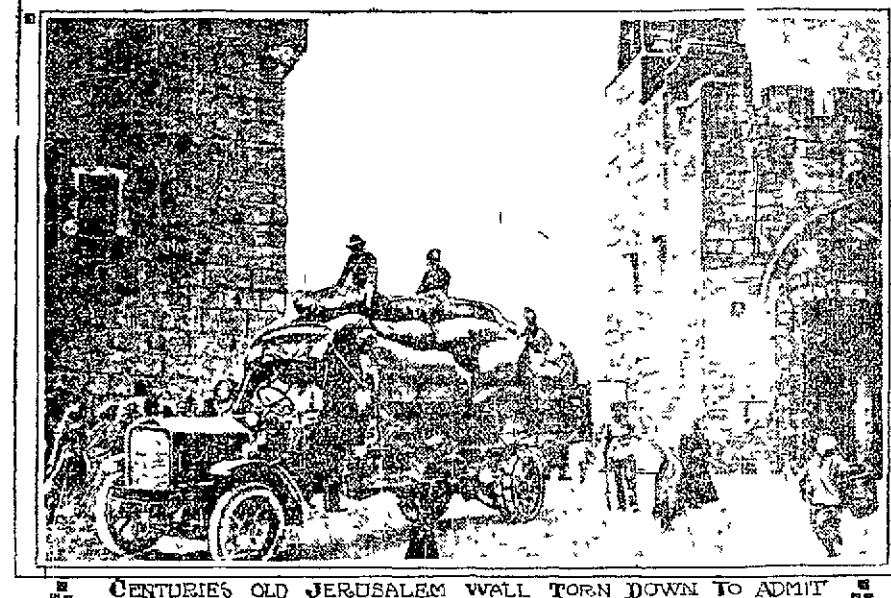
Misses Mary and Josephine Shuler of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dillinger.

Hunting Bargains!

If so, read our advertising columns.

Canadian Henley rowing regatta will in all probability be revived next summer and rowed over the St. Catharines mile and 550 yards course.

WHEN WEST MEETS EAST



CENTURIES OLD JERUSALEM WALL TORN DOWN TO ADMIT ARMENIAN RELIEF SUPPLY TRUCKS INTO THE CITY

The supplies were made for the emigration of motor trucks when the walls were built around the city of Jerusalem centuries ago. The only roads leading into the city were built by the Romans, and the Romans built them back and by donkeys. Accordingly, when the relief trucks of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee began to bring in supplies of food and clothing, it was found necessary to break through the wall next to the Jaffa Gate. The trucks, shown above, are hauling a very small part of the \$13,000,000

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BULLETS THICK AS BEES

"Thought I Had Seen Last of Good Old U. S. A." Private Logan Writes.

Writing to his cousin, John Bosel of this city, Private Thomas Logan, a member of the 32nd Infantry, tells of being in the trenches for six weeks. He had several narrow escapes. The letter follows:

Received your most welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. This is Christmas so I am taking time to answer it. Am still enjoying good health and am glad the war ended for I got my fill of it. I don't think it will last long until I am back in dear old Connellsville. I may get back before Christmas.

John I have seen some sights since I have been over here. I spent six weeks in the trenches. We were raided once and two of the boys in the company were burned pretty badly by incendiary fire. That was one morning that I thought I had seen the good old U. S. A. for the last time. Shells and machine gun bullets flew around us like bees. One good thing about the shells they have whistles on them and you can tell when they are coming though you can't tell where they are going to stop.

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Robbing Peter Public To Pay Railroad Paul

From The Coal Trade Journal.

Reports coming from various and scattered centers of the bituminous coal industry establish the fact that John Skelton Williams' division of the United States Railroad Administration has reopened its campaign to disprove the generally accepted idea that two and two make four. In other words, it is a country built up upon the theory of equality of opportunity and treatment, the common carriers of the United States are insisting that they be accorded consideration apart from that meted out to the other consumers of coal. They are not only contending for a revival of a method of price-making discredited by government regulation, but, it would seem from information trickling in from different sources, they are seeking to enforce their belief upon the coal producers of the United States by a return to practices that, compared to present day standards, have a strong flavor of feudal ruthlessness.

The persistence with which the railroad purchasing agents cling to the claim for preferential treatment denied them by the national administration after a memorable cabinet fight last spring would seem to warrant more public attention than it is at present receiving. In fairness to other classes of coal consumers, to say nothing of the producers, the question of railroad fuel prices can not be considered as an isolated proposition. To begin with, more than three-quarters of the bituminous coal mined is used by railroads, steamships, coke plants and for general industrial purposes. Approximately 27 per cent of the total production goes to the railroads. It would seem obvious then that any price adjustment that would affect more than one out of every four tons of coal mined in the country must have a definite bearing upon the price of the output as a whole.

The railroads may plead precedent in justification of their present demands. It is true that precedent is on their side, but the precedent is a vicious one. The same precedent had, up to two years ago, held sway in the general industrial coal field and, if re-established in railroad purchases, can hardly be denied in general industrial purchases. In plain language this precedent is that, for the advantages of steadier operation—fueled or real—the producer shall sell the bulk of his output at a price perilously near or actually below the cost of production. The effect of an adherence to such a precedent is clear: if the producer is to make a reasonable profit, or in some cases even avoid a direct loss, he must sell 25 to 30 per cent of his coal at prices high enough to make up for the concessions given on 70 to 75 per cent of his output. This means that the burden must fall upon those least able to bear it, upon the domestic consumer and the small steam plant.

Until the advent of the United States Fuel Administration with its promulgation of a maximum price schedule, the coal operator had his choice of surcharging the domestic consumer and the small steam buyer or of foregoing a fair profit. He did one or both as the conditions of the market permitted. Price regulation by the Fuel Administration stopped him from making good a deficit in steam coal returns by increasing the prices upon domestic coal; the moral support given him by Dr. Garfield enabled him to avoid the avenue that led to loss; so for once, at least, the price burden was fairly distributed between all classes of consumers.

The attitude of the railroads forced to pay prices for fuel commensurate with those asked from other purchasers has been no different from that of other interests suddenly cut off from the enjoyment of special privileges. It is not of record that they accepted the principle involved in the general reduction in mine prices last May and now that the days of the Fuel Administration are drawing to a close the transportation representatives are becoming more open in their campaign for a return to the old conditions. Why should any weak idea of justice to the operators restrain the railroads from forcing division of the United States Railroad Administration?

Looked at superficially, it would be a fine feather in the cap of the present managers of the transportation system of the country if they could club the coal men into reducing existing fuel costs for the railroads from \$190,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per year. It might even be argued that such a concession wrung out of the producers and, possibly, the miners who are not blind to the meaning of the price war waged by Mr. Williams' department, would forestall an increase in transportation rates or might pave the way to a re-

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BEEHIVE OVENS REGAIN AND HOLD SUPREMACY BUT BY SMALL MARGIN

COAL ASSESSMENTS IN GREENE COUNTY SHOW AN INCREASE

By-Product Lead of 67,000 Tons Jan. 4
Transformed into Beehive Lead
of 4,000 Tons January 18.

The supremacy which the beehive ovens lost to the by-product ovens in October and continued up to including the week ended January 4, when the output of the latter exceeded that of the former by 67,000 tons, has been regained and is being held by a small margin. For the week of January 11 the production score stood 523,000 tons to the credit of the beehive ovens as compared with 527,000 for the by-product ovens, a difference of 14,000 tons in favor of the former. During the week ended January 18 the lead of the beehive ovens was reduced to 4,000 tons.

In this week by-product production, as shown by the report of the United States Geological Survey was 555,610 tons, an increase over the week of January 11 of nearly 26,000 tons or five per cent. This increase was due in part to increased capacity and in part to better demand for coke and repaired plants. Increases in capacity were reported from Pennsylvania where additional ovens were operated at the new Clarion plant, and in Colorado and at Youngstown. The percentage of capacity reached in the week of January 18 was 83.5 compared with 81.0 per cent the previous week. Various reasons were assigned for the increase from 4.5 per cent to 7.7 per cent in capacity lost for other causes, among others delay occasioned through transportation difficulty in getting empty carts placed for loading.

The production of beehive coke in the week of January 18 is estimated at 557,000 tons, an increase of 3.5 per cent over the week of January 11 and the third successive increase over the low record of Christmas week.

BREWERY TO RESUME
As Manufacturers of You-Interestng
Beverages.

Blindfolded coal operators who had been supplying breweries with fuel until the government cut them off will be interested in learning that the plants in many instances plan to resume operations, their present plan being to manufacture non- intoxicating beverages. The Fuel Administration lifted the order curtailing the coal supply to breweries recently, but in view of the fact that the operation had been prohibited by law, their status, so far as the coal man was concerned, remained unchanged.

The brewers now are asking that they be assisted in obtaining grain for the manufacture of non-alcoholic cereal beverages. Because of the industrial conditions involved and because it is believed grain can now be spared, Secretary Redfield will give the brewers what aid he can.

**PRIVATE ANDREW
TROMBLEY OF SOUTH
CVILLE WOUNDED**

Names of Others in Fayette County
Included in the List for Today
From War Department.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 32

Died from wounds 24

Died from accident and other causes 2

Died from airplane accident 1

Wounded (degree undetermined) 113

Died of disease 42

Wounded severely 296

Wounded slightly 391

Missing in action 37

Total 1,244

Included are:

Wounded severely—Private Louis M. Doffenbaugh (Mrs. Katherine Doffenbaugh), New Geneva.

Wounded (degree undetermined) previously reported missing in action—Private Alvin H. Silbaugh (Charles C. Silbaugh), Upper Middletown.

Wounded slightly—Private Andrew C. Trombley (Mrs. J. A. Trombley), South Connellsville; Corporal Arthur C. Blond (Mrs. Phil V. B. Blond), Washington, Pa.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Corporal Nicholas Hartipe (Mrs. Agnes H. Hoffman), Arden Mine No. 2, Washington, Pa.; Mechanic Frank Lester Davis (Mrs. James H. Davis), New Florence, Pa.

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STATE OFFICES TO CLOSE

As Nearly as Possible Around February 15; Coal Inspectors Still Make Reports; Production Managers Still in Touch With Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An official of the Fuel Administration is the authority for the statement that while paid employees and volunteers of the United States Fuel Administration who have been serving the government during the war are rapidly returning to their homes and civil pursuits they are going back as reserves and can be returned to the service on short notice or no notice. This applies not only to those who have been engaged directly under Dr. Garfield here, but to the organizations of state Fuel Administrators and district representatives throughout the nation.

The issuance of the notice last week that all price orders and zone regulations would be removed February 1 had an effect on the life of the Fuel Administration which was obvious. It leaves little work to be done among various section heads and employees unless some occasion arises to make it necessary to put those restrictions back into effect. The impression seems to have gone abroad, administration officials say, that the whole structure of the Fuel Administration is disintegrating. This is an impression that is entirely incorrect, they say. While bureaus and sections are moving rapidly to close up their work the understanding among those who have carried on the work of the Fuel Administration is perfectly clear that they are subject to a hurry call at any time.

Passing through the Fuel Administration building here to Washington, one finds many offices—several where all was feverish activity a few weeks ago. Officials say that should the occasion arise today that activity would be resumed tomorrow.

Instructions have gone out to the state organizations under Dr. Garfield to close up their offices as nearly as possible around February 15. Exceptions to these instructions are made in some cases where rules or restrictions are still in effect. These exceptions however are few. The same instructions in turn have been given to county and other local organizations reporting to the state administrators. In every case of this sort representatives have been told to hold themselves in readiness to return at once to the service if the occasion should present itself.

An instance of how the organization stands now is shown in the conservation work. Only one order is still in effect in this section. That refers to natural gas. Several of the leading conservation workers, however, are still here and others could be recalled overnight in case of emergency.

In the distribution section district representatives are under virtually the same sort of instructions as the State Fuel Administrator. They are closing their offices but if the zone system should have to be put back into operation for any reason these representatives are in position to resume activity within 24 hours. The inspectors who are working under the clean coal regulations are still making their weekly inspection reports to the administration and no definite move has been made yet toward their discontinuance. Rules concerning clean coal remain in effect until the final end of the Fuel Administration with the proclamation of peace unless otherwise ordered.

In the production section only a few persons remain in the Washington office. In the case of production managers throughout the country, about 50 per cent of these were either district representatives or assistant district representatives and are in touch with officials so that their activities could be resumed without confusion.

The entire organization as it was in operation during war is now in reserve. They are minute men as one official expressed it and the machinery of the administration stands ready to begin operation again at a touch of the button."

KIDNEYS WEAKENED BY INFLUENZA

Serious After Results of Late Epidemic
Says Every Man and Woman
Should Take This
Simple Test.

Thousands of people who suffered and have recovered from influenza now find the kidneys and bladder in a weak and languid condition. They do not do for it. There is a strong desire to urinate, they are in and out of bed three or four times a night. The urine is cloudy or dark with strong unpleasant odor. This need not indicate active kidney disease but it is always a sign of weakness and should be promptly and properly treated before it is too late.

No strong medicines are needed as a rule. A better plan is to use right away a safe simple and harmless kidney treatment like SOLVAN, which acts on kidneys and bladder in a fast and sure manner. It is safe and will not neutralize the poisons and will dissolve the clogged up impurities in the urinary organs and expel them from the body.

If your kidneys are off just make this simple test. Save a sample of your urine. Then take a few doses of SOLVAN, which you can see how much better you sleep and how fine you feel in the morning. In a week's time take another sample of urine. Compare with the old. This will tell the story. SOLVAN should clear up ordinary kidney and bladder weakness in an amazing short time and is perfectly safe. A.A. Clarke and other leading druggists sell it on a positive guarantee. Of course back if in any case it does not give prompt relief.—Adv.



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\$20.00 Coats now	\$15.00	\$35.00 Coats now	\$26.25	\$50.00 Coats now	\$37.50
\$25.00 Coats now	\$18.75	\$40.00 Coats now	\$30.00	\$60.00 Coats now	\$45.00
\$30.00 Coats now	\$22.50	\$45.00 Coats now	\$33.75	\$75.00 Coats now	\$56.25

Limited Number Men's Suits 25% Off

\$15.00 Suits now	\$11.25	\$25.00 Suits now	\$18.75	\$40.00 Suits now	\$30.00
\$17.50 Suits now	\$13.125	\$30.00 Suits now	\$22.50	\$45.00 Suits now	\$33.75
\$20.00 Suits now	\$15.00	\$35.00 Suits now	\$26.25	\$50.00 Suits now	\$37.50

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR MODERATE REVIVAL IN STEEL TRADE IN SPRING

Stacking of Output Evidences Confidence in the Future Demand; Operators May Decide Further.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trades tomorrow as follows:

Demand for steel is not picking up to any extent but the trade regards prospects as good for a moderate revival in early spring. Probably less than one-third the current shipments are on new orders, the major portion being against old orders or for stocking purposes. With its large warehouses bare of material at the close of the war, the United States Steel Corporation is understood to be stocking a considerable part of its current output in several lines. This evinces a degree of confidence in the future demand as well as an expectation that production costs will not decline materially in the near future.

The corporation as a whole is reported to be operating at about 90 per cent of capacity while the average among independents probably lies between 60 and 65 per cent. The common view is that operations will decrease for several weeks as old orders are filled and new orders do not replace them in sufficient volume.

The few commodities in which there is free trading disclose present trends in values better than pig iron and regular finished steel products which move by fias and starts. Thus it has become well established in the Pittsburgh district that dealers would sell heavy melting steel at \$18 while consumers would buy at \$16. A transaction at \$17 is reported in the Youngstown district. The cost under government control was \$30 thus being \$20 plus the commission generally paid.

Another straw showing the trend is the action of some western iron mills which recently adopted a basic price of 29c Pittsburgh and have lately made some sales at this price in eastern territory with the freight against them, making a realized price of not over 27c at mill.

Connellsville coke with a government maximum of \$6.00 has been offered at \$5.00 if not less for "0" grades but standard holds to \$5.50.

As for the general revival in the steel industry with full operation and fair profits that is still predicted but is regarded as many months in the future.

COL. HUSTON BACK IN U. S. A.

Part Owner of Yankees Says Wounded Players Should Be Cared for on Their Return

Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston, half owner of the New York American League baseball club, has arrived in New York after 16 months' service in France.

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In addition to mediatorial work in the 152 strikes mediators also aided in settling amicably 72 other industrial controversies which did not reach the strike stage but were adjusted by mediation with no loss of time on the part of the workers.

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Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston with the Fifteenth regiment of engineers. Huston also is a veteran of the Spanish American war, was one of the first men from the big leagues to enter the army, offering his services to the war department on the day the United States entered the war.

Colonel Huston urged that organized baseball come to the aid of former players who were wounded in the war, asserting that "we cannot do too much for them." He said he approved all the steps taken by his partner Colonel Ruppert, to strengthen the New York Americans and predicted a prosperous season in 1919.

KEADY WILL STAY AT LEHIGH

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Tom Keady's contract as coach of the Lehigh football team has expired, but it is understood that he will have charge again next fall. He has turned out winners for the Brown and White for several years. Keady will also coach the baseball team again.

Coal \$100 a Ton in Spain

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